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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURE OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 is a graphical representation of mechanical reinforcement observed as the modulus vs. temperature.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS